

Mr. Matthews reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Kitty Turner of the District of Columbia, to bring into this State certain negro slaves for life;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Quynn reported a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to introduce wholesome water into the city of Frederick;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on lotteries.

Mr. Hook reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for the election of constables of Carroll County by the people;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Bowling reported a bill entitled, an act to build a bridge over Swanson's Creek, a dividing line of Charles and Prince George's counties, at or near McPherson's Mill;

Read the first time and made the order of the day for Monday week next.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Jacob Shimberger, of Baltimore county, reported the same without amendment;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The house took up for consideration the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act for the better regulation of the banking institutions of this State.

On motion of Mr. Legrand,

The word "on" was stricken out and the word "or" inserted in the 2nd line of the 4th section, and the words "certificate, draft, check, "were inserted after the word "note" in the same line.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

The words "on its face" in the 3d line of same section were stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The following was added to the said section, "and provided nothing in this section shall be so construed as to apply to bills of exchange if drawn for an amount not less than one hundred dollars."

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The words "stockholder or any officer," in the 1st line of 5th section were stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The words "or other accommodation," were inserted after the word "discounts," in the 2nd line of the same section.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The following was added to the said section, "and that no stockholder shall be suffered to have loans or discounts directly or indirectly to an amount which shall at any time exceed the amount of \$25,000, and any loans shall be liens on the stock of said bank, standing in the name of such director or stockholder until paid."